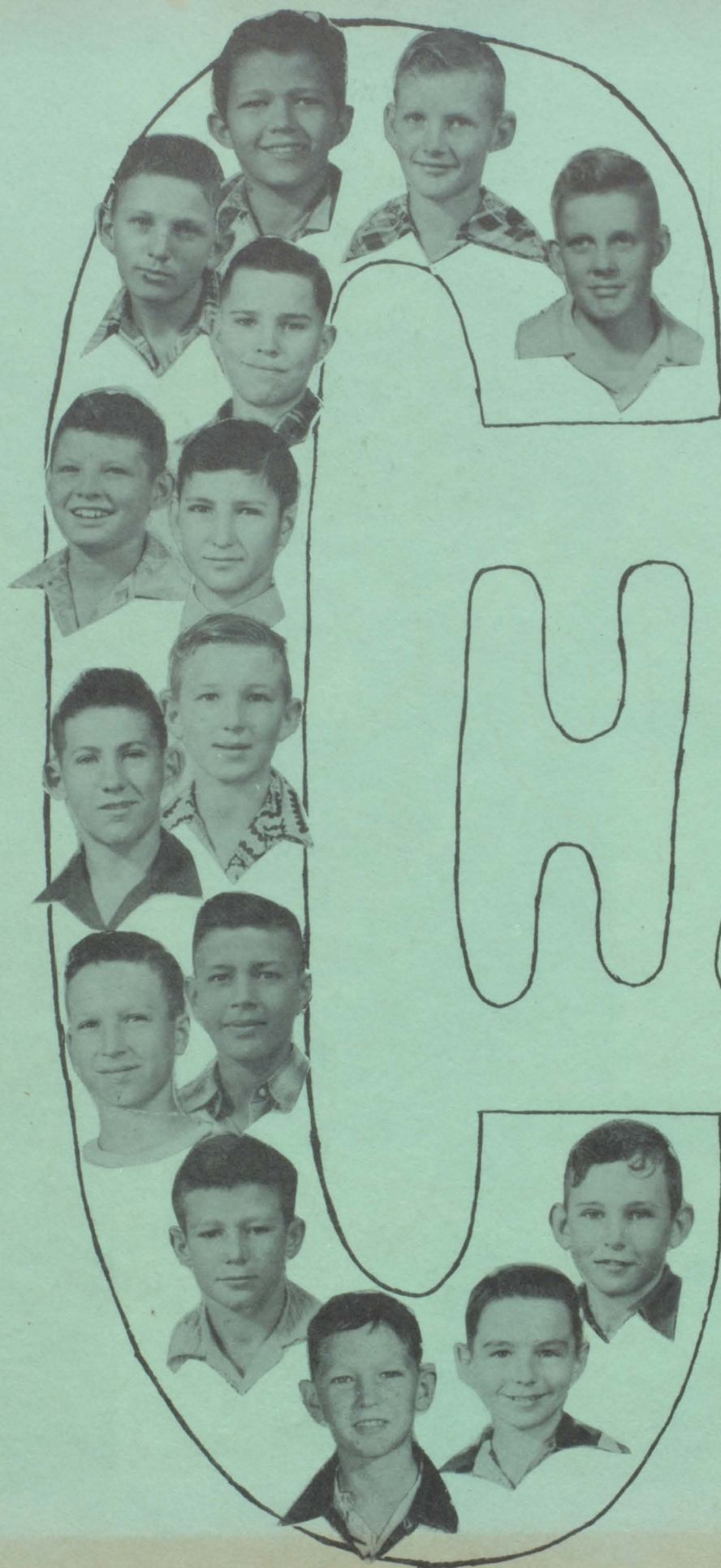




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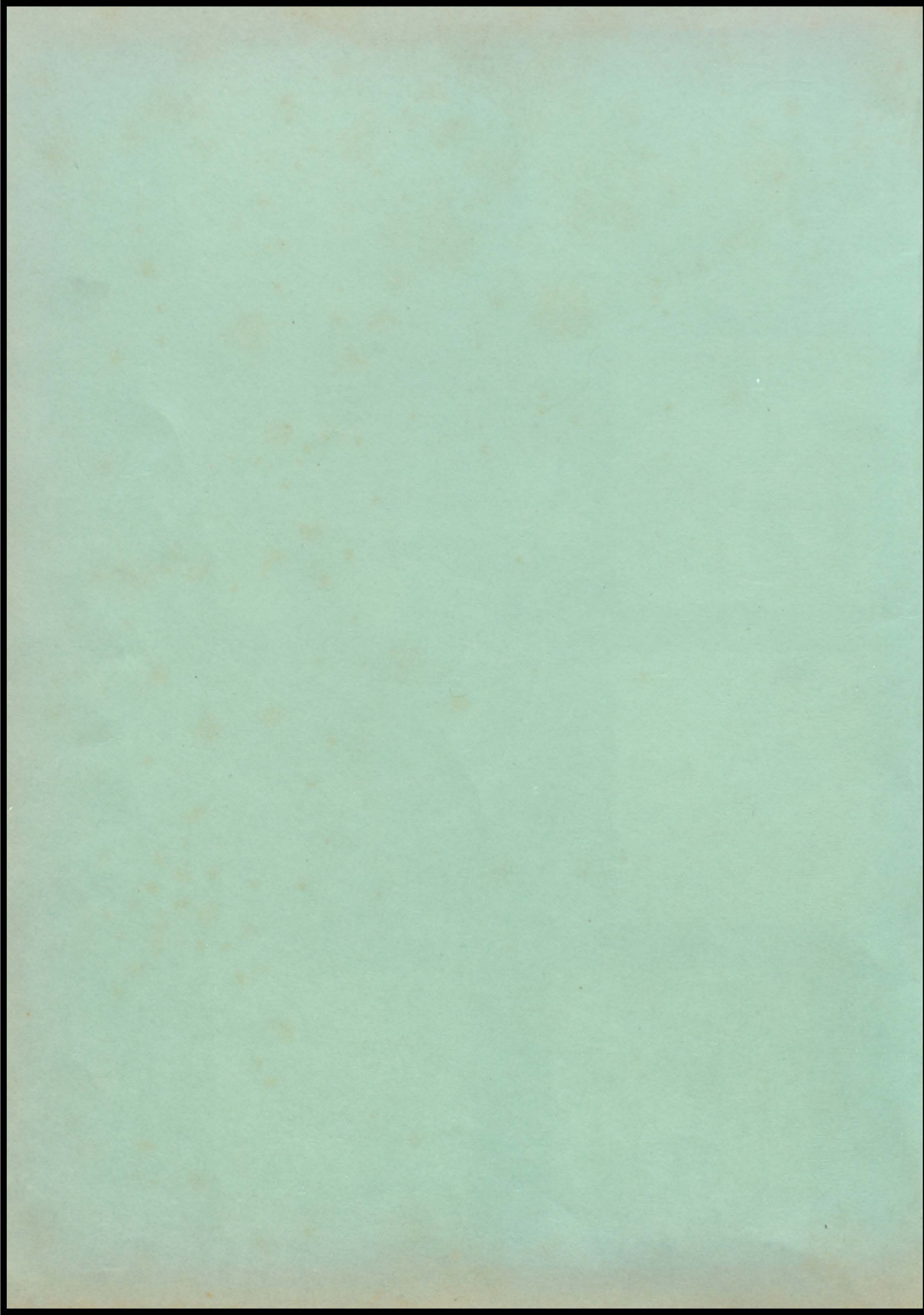


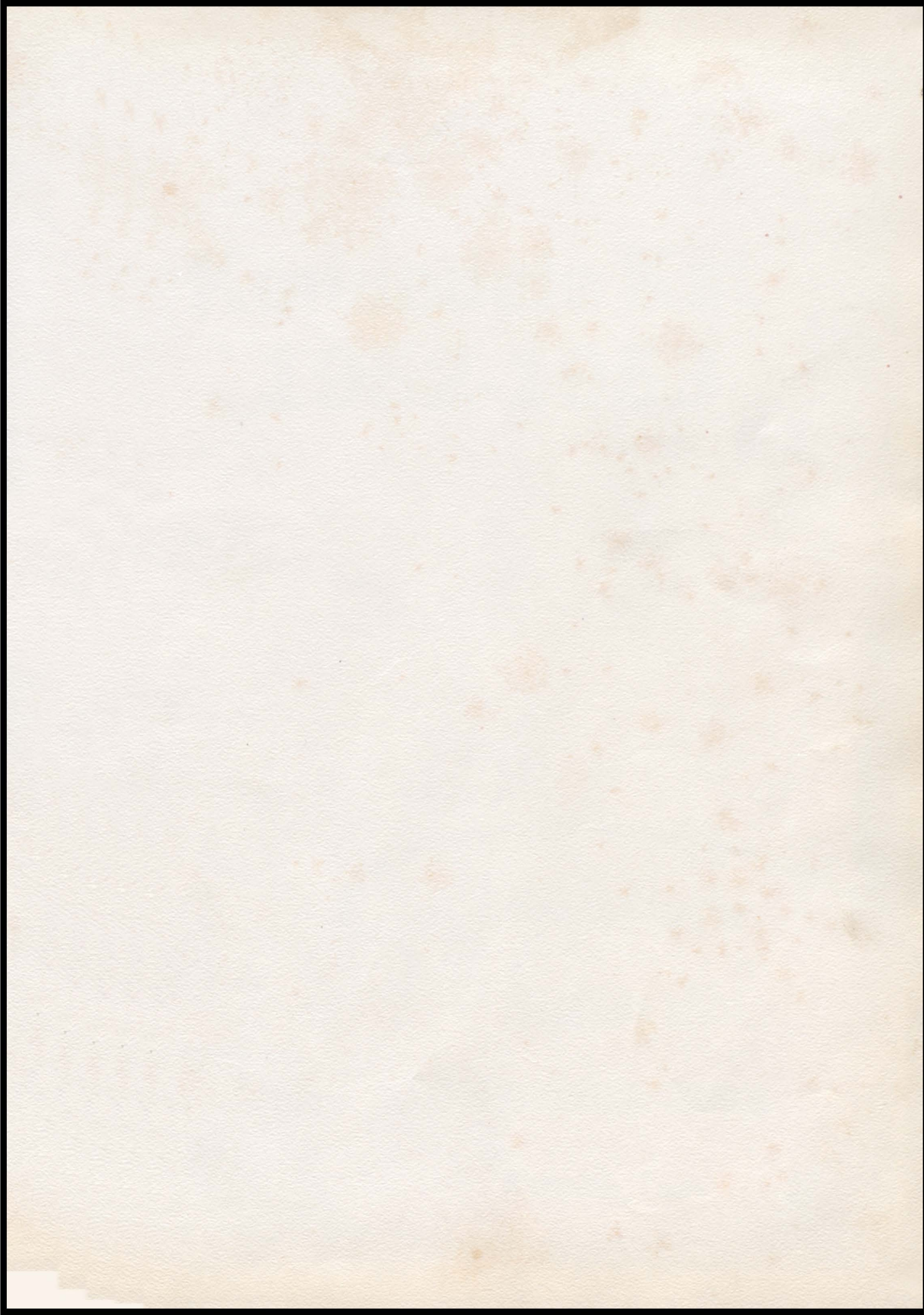


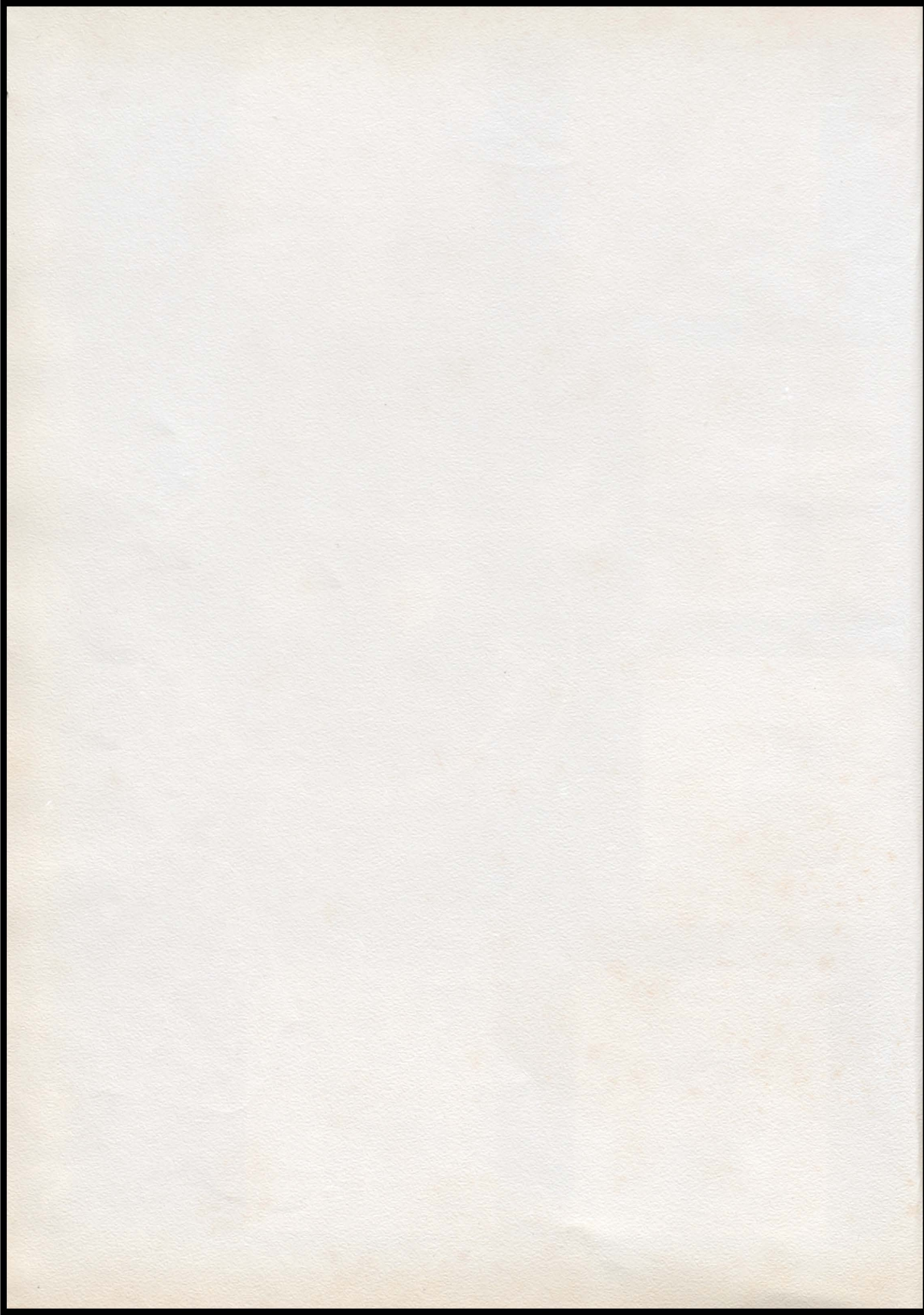
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In Memoriam



MRS. ETHEL HYDE

Dedication



As in the past, we wish the Kennedale Kat to be dedicated to a person in the School who has given much to Kennedale School in time, effort, and spirit, and who has shown her unselfish service, her sympathetic understanding, her cheerfulness, her experienced leadership, her ceaseless effort to develop further the cultural aspects of life, her desire to plant in the hearts of others the love of Christain leadership. It seems, therefore, that the 1953 Kennedale Kat should be dedicated to Mrs. Reath Askew who for a number of years has been directly associated with the School, who has been admired by all of us who have been in contact with her. To Mrs. Askew, who has freely given so much of her time to Kennedale School, we, the Senior Class, humbly dedicate the Kennedale Kat of 1953.



Annual Staff

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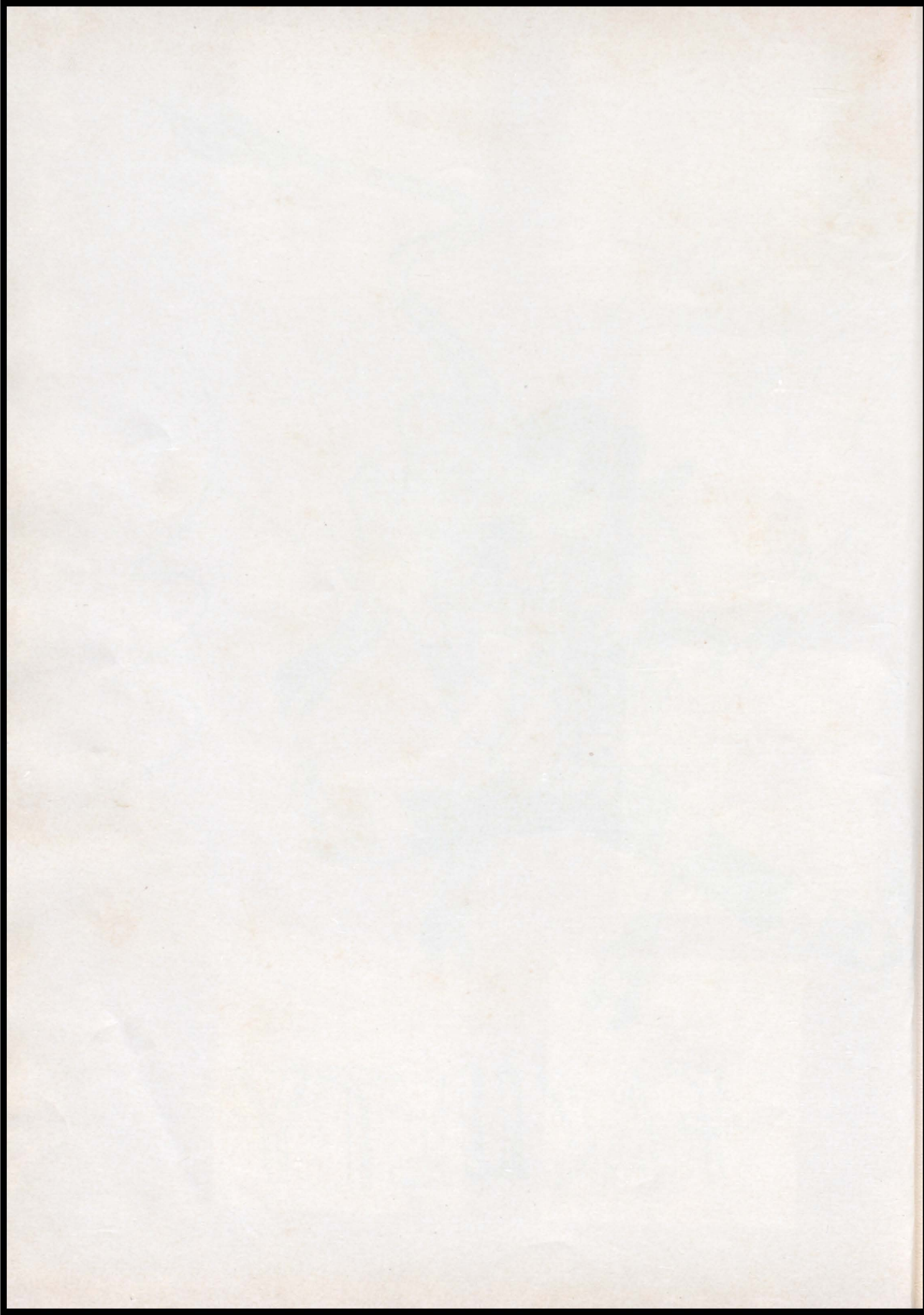


Superintendent's Message

I would say to boys and girls, no matter what your troubles may be today, regardless of the trying times you are passing through, if you can but master the art of living with yourselves as you are and the world as it is, things are going to grow better as you grow older. Your best years are ahead. Wrestle with the difficulties of the present with vigor; tackle the tasks of today with courage; fight the battle of the hour bravely, for, with your growing experience, you will discover new and better ways of solving life's problems.



FACULTY





James A. Arthur

Superintendent, B.S.,
Baylor, M.E., T.C.U.



Mrs. Ruth Arthur

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C., Graduate work, T.C.
U.

Mrs. Reath Askew

Math and Science, B.S.,
T.W.C., Graduate N.T.
S.N.C.



Miss Peggy Arrant

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W.C.



Mrs. Annie Mae Barton

First Grade, B.S., T.W.
C.



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B.S., T.W.C., M.E., T.C.
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Mrs. Elvia Warren

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English, History, Typing, B.A..
T.W.C.

Otto A. Lockee

Eighth Grade, Boys Athletics,
B.S., T.C.U., M.E., T.C.U

Miss Ruby Lee Moore

Second Grade, B.S., North Texas

Mrs. Virginia Russell

Fifth Grade, Bob Jones Un. B.S.



Miss Janie May Sheppard

Seventh Grade, Girls Athletics,
B.S., T.C.U., M.E., T.C.U.

Mrs. Digna J. Stone

Sixth Grade, B.S., T.C.U.

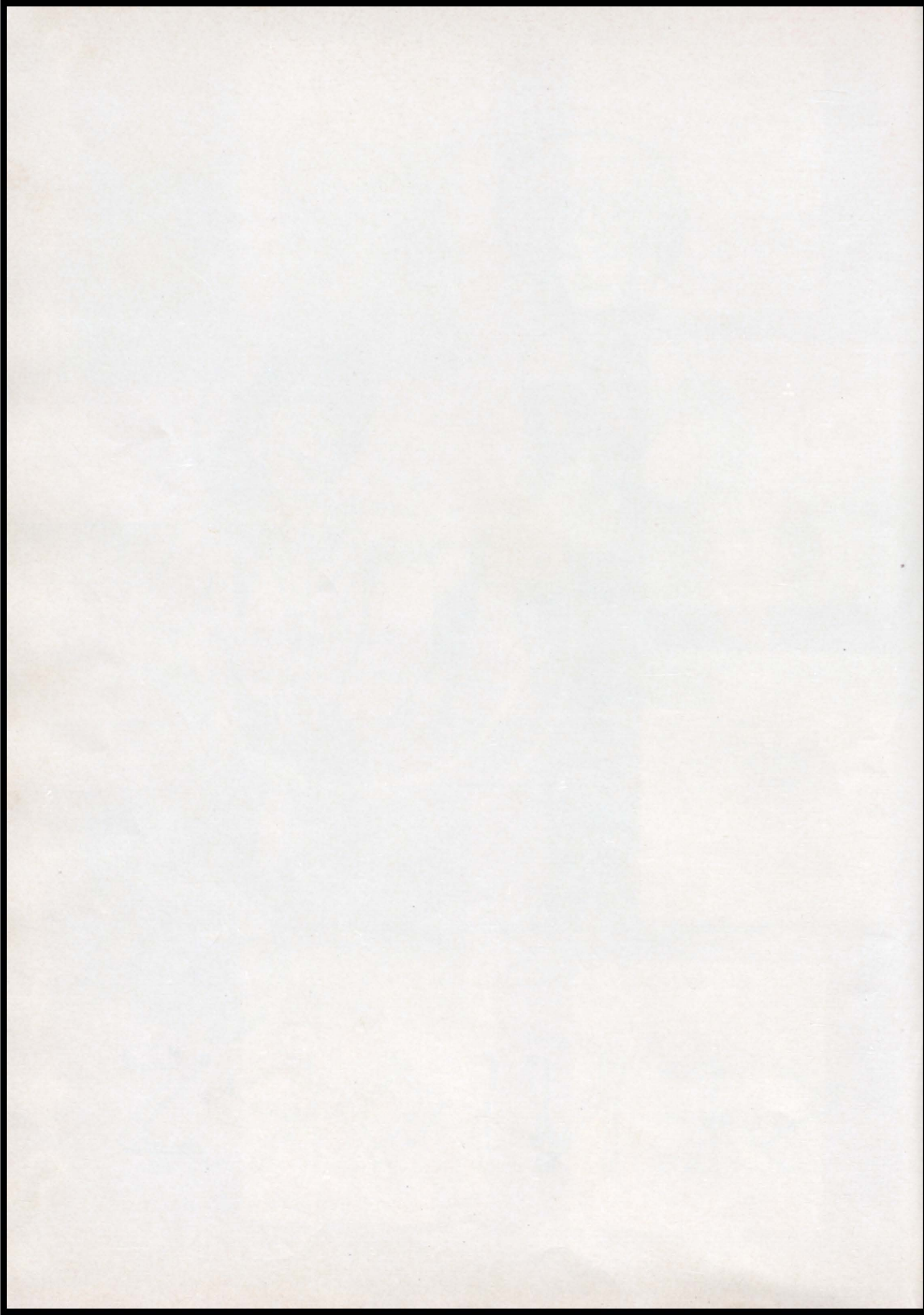


Mrs. Edith Wren (not shown)

Fourth Grade, B.A., T.W.C.



SENIORS



Kat Call Staff



School Reporters for Merchants Guide





Melba Archer

Basketball 1,2, F.T.A. Club, G.A.C. Club, 4-H Club, Kat-Kall Editor, Annual Class Representative.

Alice Burdett

F.T.A. Club, 4-H Club, Softball 1,2.



Richard Burdett

Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2, Baseball 1,2, Track 1.

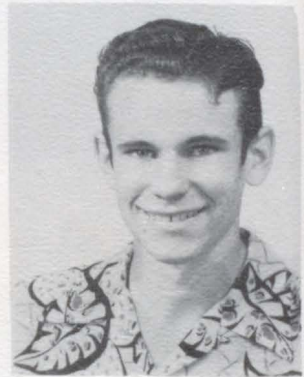


Roddy Culbertson

Baseball 1,2, Softball 1,2.

Walter Davis

Football 1,2, Baseball, Track 1.



Martha Floyd

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Joan Ford

Baseball 1,2, F.T.A. Club, 4-H Club.

Dorothy Gillaspia

Basketball 1 2, G.A.C. Club, 4-H Club, Red Cross, Kat-Kall Reporter, Annual Editor.





Jerry Hale

Janie Hubbard

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4-H Club, Kat-Kall Proofreader, Annual
Business Manager.



Jerry Hubbard

Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2, Baseball 1,2,
F.T.A. Club, Annual, Kat-Kall Sports Ed.
Track 1; 4-H Club.



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Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2, Baseball 1,
Softball 1, Kat-Kall Asst. Ed.

A.J. Houston

Football 1, Baseball 1, Softball 1, Track 1.



Gwendolyn McRay

Basketball 1, F.T.A. Club, G.A.C. Club.



Donald Miller

Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2, Baseball,
Track 1,2, Kat-Kall Typist, Annual Sports
Editor.

George Roberts

F.T.A. Club.





Jimmy Rodgers

Basketball 1, Football 1, Kat-Kall
Reporter.



James Samuels

Basketball 1, Football 1,2, Softball 1,
Baseball, Track, Kat - Kall Typist,
Annual Assist. Ed., Class President.

Lynda Shephard

Softball, G.A.C. Club, F.T.A. Club,,
Kat-Kall.



Jimmy Williams

Basketball 1, Football 1,2, Baseball
1, Track 1,2.



Bobby Wright



Wayland Yates



Lonnie Wyatt

Football 1,2, Baseball 1.



Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of Kennedale High School of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, being of unsound and insane minds, do hereby ordain, declare and bequeath this to be our last will and testament to the students of the great institution; hereby revoking all other wills at any time made.

ARTICLE I

We, the Senior Class, do leave to the school all of our initials, carved into the desks and the chewing gum that is slightly used.

ARTICLE II

We, the Senior Class, do leave the faculty full of amazement—we are graduating!!! May the grey hairs we have so cruelly given you be concrete reminders of the class of '52-'53.

ARTICLE III

We, the Senior Class, do leave to the rising seniors our ability to get out of this "brain factory".

ARTICLE IV

We, the Senior Class as individuals, leave our possessions, privileges, few and far between, and peculiarities to our "Dearly devoted" friends.

- I, Melba Archer, do leave my "Toni natural hair" to Doris Ledbetter.
- I, Alice Burdett, do leave my sparkling personality to Lynda Arthur.
- I, Richard Burdett, do leave my love for basketball to Philip Biondi.
- I, Roddy Culbertson, do leave my biology book to Mrs. Askew since she is the one who will have it.
- I, Walter Davis, do leave my Charles Atlas build to Pee Wee Cunningham.
- I, Dorothy Gillaspia, do leave my perfect figure to Vera Rhodes.
- I, Martha Gray, will my flirty ways to Alva June Brown.
- I, Joan Ford, do will my long fingernails to any nervous person who needs them.
- I, Martha Floyd, do will my "Red Hair" to Rosalie Lowery.
- I, Jerry Hale, do will my quiet ways to Wanda Burdett.
- I, A. J. Houston, leave my good looks to Jimmy Patterson.
- I, Janie Hubbard, do leave my ability and ways with the boys to Dorothy Watson.
- I, Jerry Hubbard, will my desire for the Marines to Bobby Perry.
- I, J. D. Kirkpatrick, do will my hotrod driving to Harold Brister.
- I, Donald Miller, do leave my "hysterical laughter" to Rusty Mendoza.
- I, Gwen McRay, do will my ability to drive around in my '53 Buick to Kenneth Pearce.
- I, George Roberts, do will my ability to get thrown out of the Skating Rink to Ronnie Bolar.
- I, Jimmy Rodgers, will my desire to go to Bludworth to Gilbert Mills.
- I, James Samuel, do leave my love for the "whole Female race" to Philip Biondi.
- I, Linda Shepherd, do will my ability to skip class to Joan Chastene.
- I, Jimmy Williams, refuse to leave Ruby Preston or Dorothy Curry to anyone.
- I, Bobby Wright, do will my ability to stay out of school to Rusty Mendoza.
- I, Lonnie Wyatt, do will my ability to work to Haskell Wade.
- I, Wayland Yates, do leave my ability to grow a mustache to Tommy Grisom.
- I, Jimmy Yeary, do leave my old working shoes to Joe Daugherty.

Class Prophecy

It had been fifteen long years since the Kennedale Senior Class of '53 had seen each other, and the reunion was to be held at the new dude ranch.

The first to arrive was Melba Archer, very stunning in her new uniform. She had joined the Wac's and is now a five-star general.

Next to arrive was Alice Burdett, who is a stewardess on a jet plane. She is married to the pilot, whose nickname is "Zoom Kid."

The third to arrive was Roddy Culbertson, riding his famous horse whose name is "Gun Barrel." Roddy is a cowboy hero in the movies.

Richard Burdett was next to arrive, carrying his elephant gun. He had just come back from India on a big game hunt.

Walter Davis, a famous lion tamer, had just signed a contract with an internationally known circus.

Martha Floyd, a writer, has just put her latest murder mystery book on the market. She is already competing with Ellery Queen for the mystery championship.

Joan Ford, a famous track star, has just broken the record for the hundred-yard dash. I hear she will take up basketball next.

Dorothy Gillaspia writes a lovelorn column in a newspaper. She also gives advice to the people and writes a critic review on the side.

Janie Hubbard is a famous swimming star. I hear she will try to swim the English Channel soon.

A. J. Houston is a well known historian and is doing a biography on the life and loves of Andrew Jackson.

Jerry Hubbard made his way from the lowest rank of the Navy and is now an Admiral.

Jerry Hale started out as a school teacher and is now a principal in a big school in Oklahoma.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, who started out as Kennedale's mayor, is now a judge in the Supreme Court.

Gwen McRay, after a brilliant career in modeling, is married and is raising a family.

Donald Miller, an engineer, is building bridges all over the United States. He is going to Egypt next to build a bridge over the Nile.

Kenneth Pearce is a football coach in Kennedale. With Kenneth's help in coaching, the Kats have had an undefeated season.

George Roberts now races stock cars in the big speedway in Chicago.

Jimmy Rodgers is a noted rancher and arrived at the ranch leading a cow, a present to the owner.

Imagine our surprise when we found out that the young man showing us around was James Samuel Jr. and that James Samuel was the owner of the ranch.

Lynda Shepherd is a piano teacher in New York and is still playing the field in men.

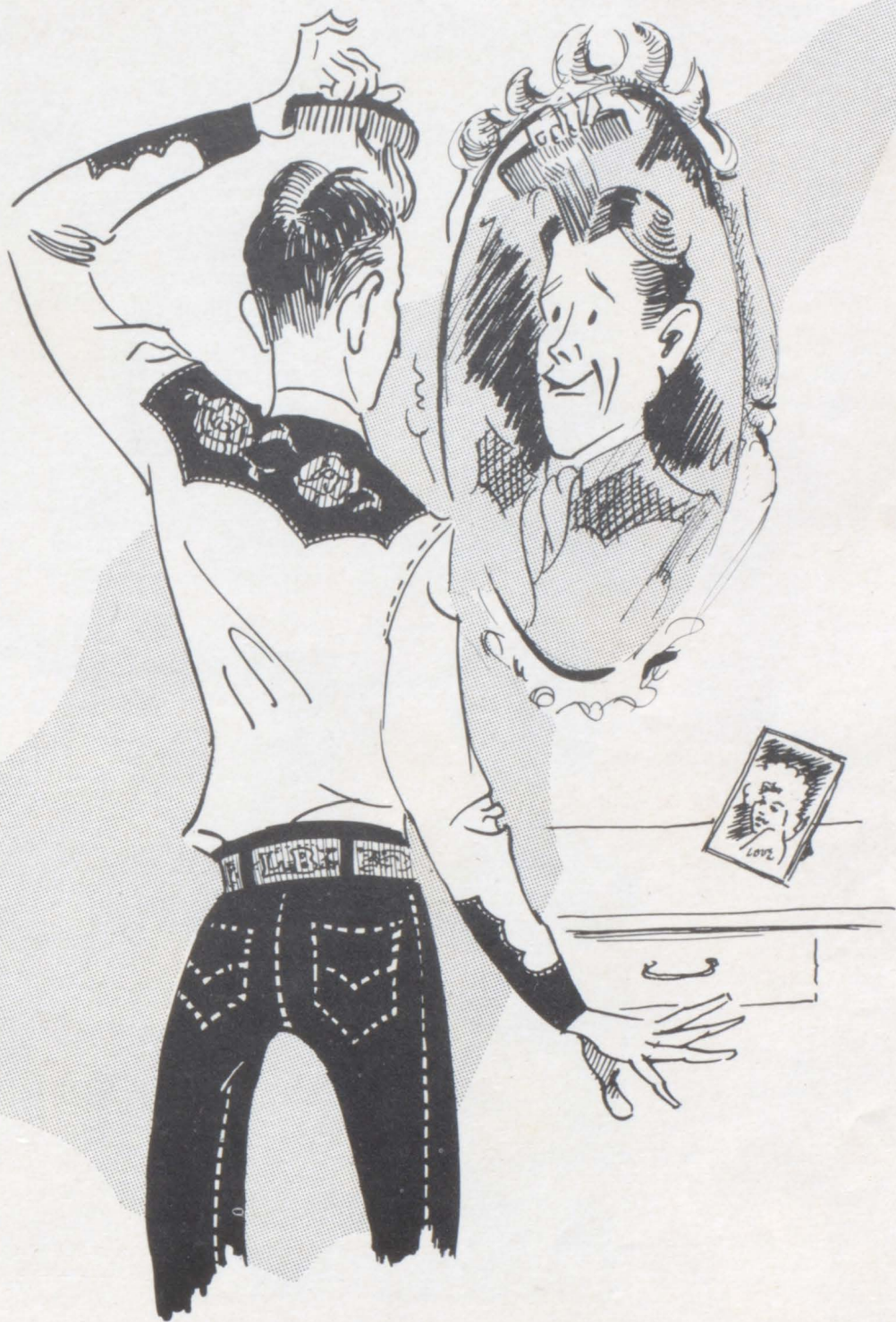
Jimmie Williams is a well known singer and band leader.

Lonnie has taken up professional baseball and is playing for the Dodgers.

Wayland Yates is the owner of a chain of grocery stores all across Texas.

Jimmie Yearly is a deep sea fisherman and arrived with an old fishing pole and line and carried a can of worms.

It was a very pleasant stay at the ranch, but all too shortly we had to part and go our separate ways. In another fifteen years we shall have another reunion, so we can all be together again.



JUNIORS



Arthur, Lynda
Biondi, Philip
Brister, Harold



Brown, Alva
Burdett, Wanda
Chasteen, Joann



Cunningham, Leon
Curry, Dorothy
Curry, Garland



England, Lewis
Fuller, Dickie
Grissom, Tommy



Hughes, Ann
Ledbetter, Doris
Lowery, Rosalie



Mendoza, Robert
Mills, Gilbert
Patterson, Jimmy



Payne, Commie
Pearce, Kenneth
Perry, Bobby



Preston, Ruby
Rhodes, Vera
Stover, Marie



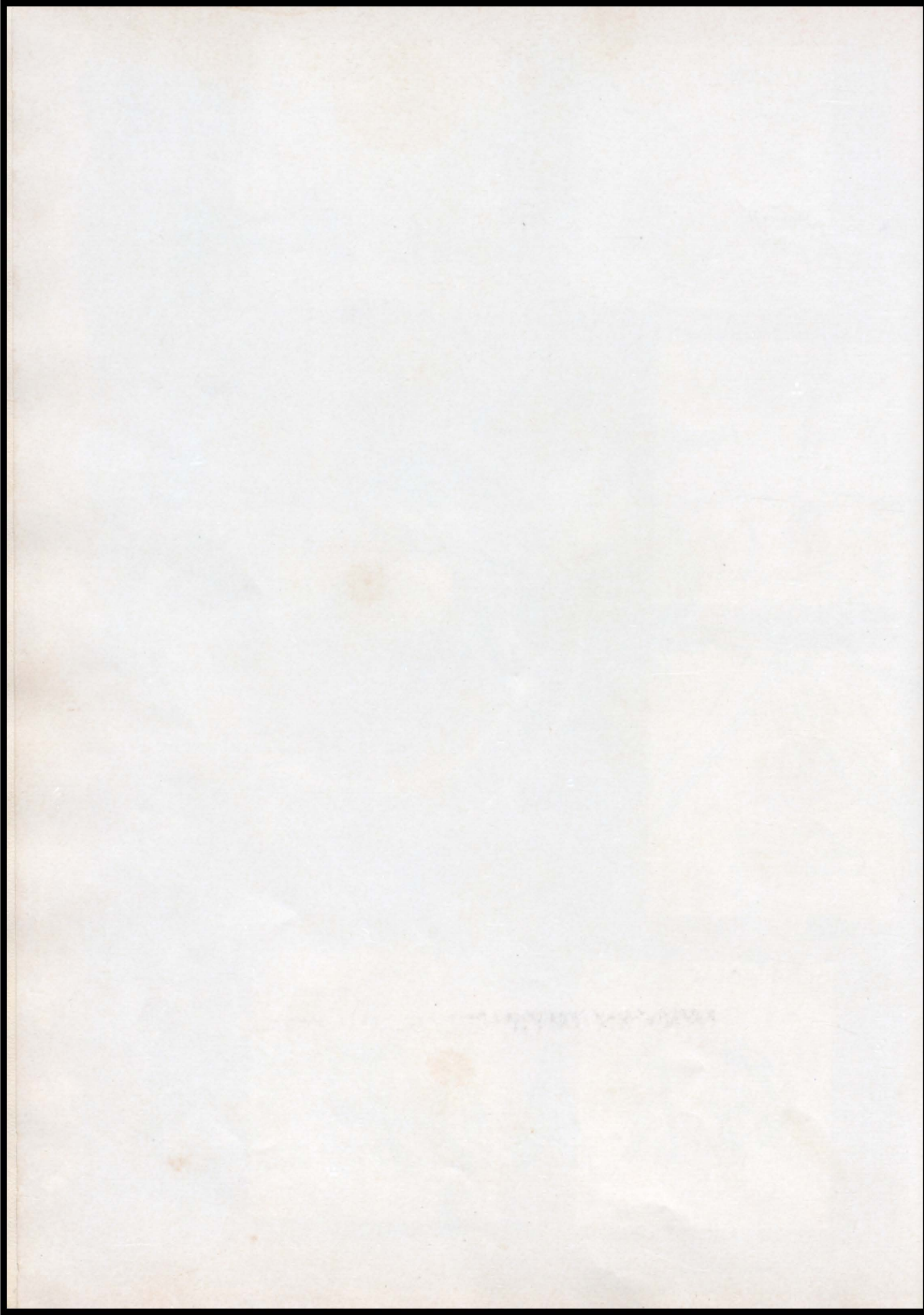
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Wishon, Durwood



Usery, Wanell
Bolar, Ronnie



GRADES



Eighth Grade



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Archer, Charles
Authur, Paula



Brewer, Royce
Brown, Bill
Cappers, Billy



Childres, Joy
Coker, Carolyn
Cooper, Jerry



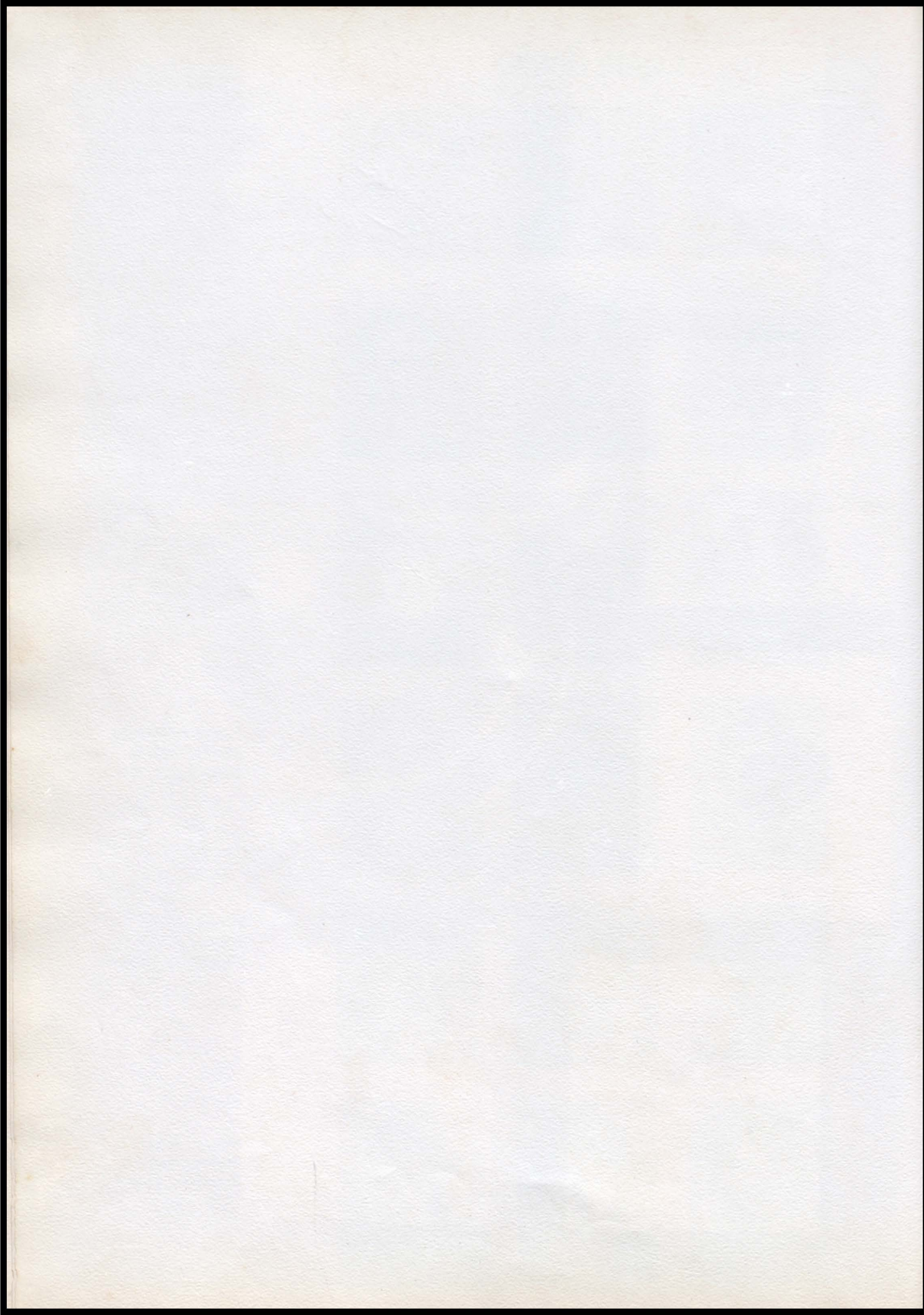
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Fenoglio, Danene



Haney, Rosalie
Hodon, Bobbie
Houston, Frank



Eighth Grade



Hennesay, Arnold
Hubbard, Butch
Kirkpatrick, William



Johnson, Rebecca
Ledbetter, Jo Ann
Miller, Sharon



Mitchell, Dorthy
Morgan, Jack
Pearce, Patsy



Pellegrini, Alma
Proctor, Eddie
Russel, Virgil



Taylor, Mary Lane
Townsend, Bobbie
Turner, Pat



White, Wanda
Williams, Margie
Cline, Johnnie

Seventh Grade



Brown, Alvin
Cappers, Dorthy
Carpenter, Lane



Conlin, Joe
Crawford, J.D.
Creach, Sondra



Davis, Doris
Dispennett, Betty Lou
Daugherty, Billie



Drake, Patsy
Drake, Tommy
Eller, Arther



Fenoglio, Pauline
Folmar, Darvin
Franks, Joyce



Glaze, Judith
Hale, Roy
Hamrick, Don

Seventh Grade



Hughes, Susan
Lansford, Paul
Miller, Bonnie



Miller, Phillip
Preston, Gay
Robertson, Beverly



Rupp, Mary
Schoonover, Charles
Self, Gary



Stanley, Arlie
Taliver, James
Townsend, James



Tyson, Marshall
Veach, John
Yates, Lee

Sixth Grade

Brady,
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Gilmore,
Jenny

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Donnie Ray

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Hall,
Beulah Faye

Haney,
Jeannette

Killgore,
Edgar Lewes

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Grancis Laverne

Kindrick,
Annie Gene

Knotts,
Charles

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Wayne

Long,
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McKnight
Dorothea

Myers,
Jeanette

Patterson,
Teddy

Rhodes,
Jesse

Rodgers,
Jo Ann

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Wilbur

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Jackie

Tollerson,
Maxine

West,
Frankie

Willis,
Donnie

Yates,
Clinton



Fifth Grade

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Fourth Grade

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Long,
Earlene

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Nelda

McKnight,
Janie Lou

McMullen,
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Middleton,
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Miller,
Linda

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Swisher,
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Rosie Mae

Tyson,
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Linda Sue

White,
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West,
Patricia

Wood,
Bobby



Second Grade

Allan,
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Second Grade

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Winters,
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First Grade

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Lunchroom Ladies



Mrs. Sheppard



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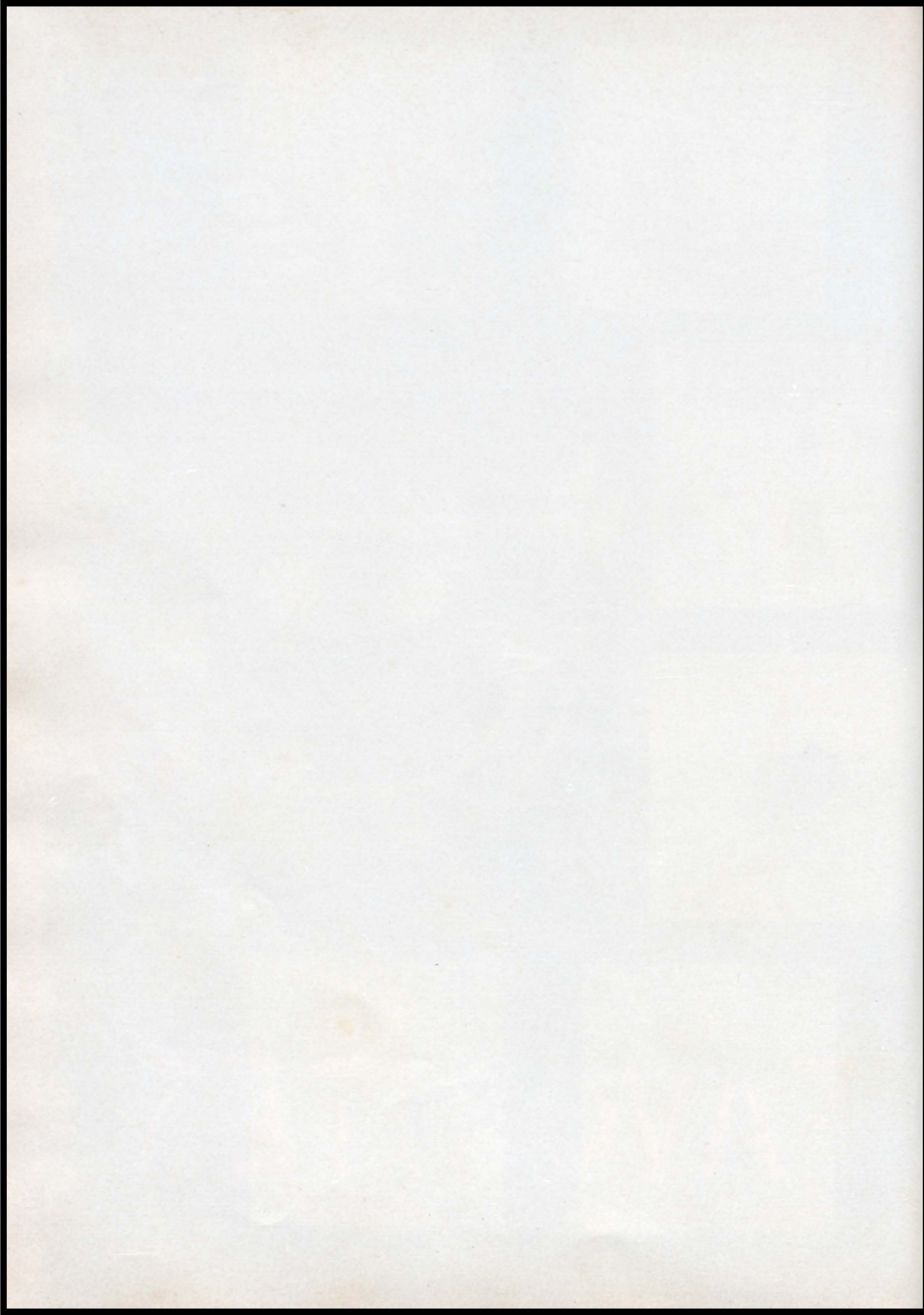


Mr. Kirkpatrick

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FAVORITES





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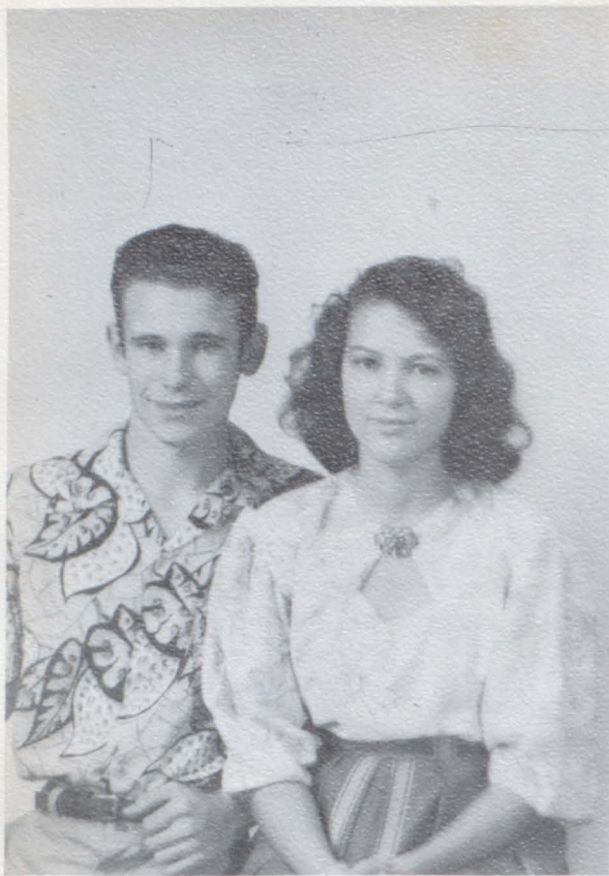
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Wanda Burdett
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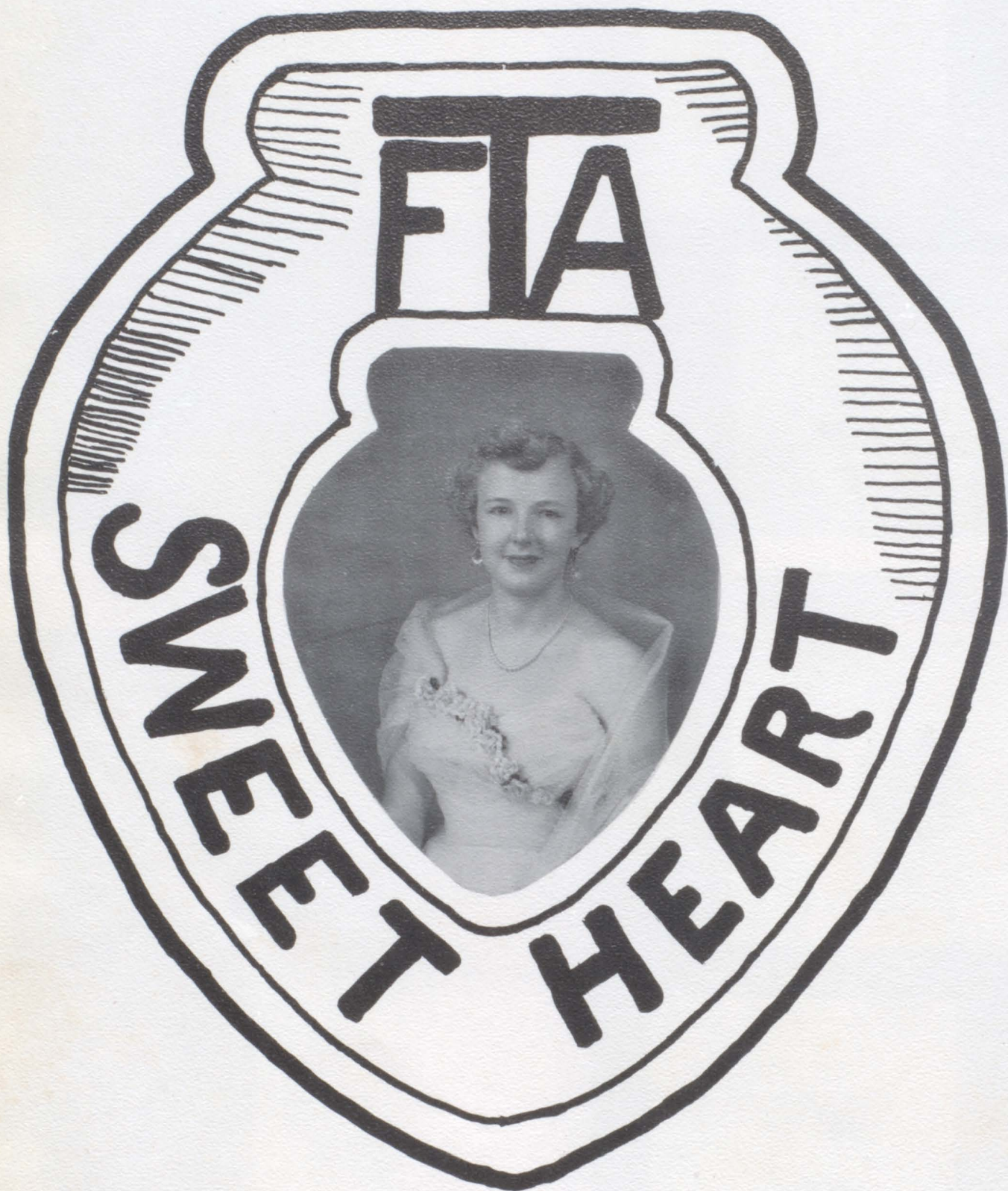
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Alva June Brown
Lonnie Wyatt



Gwendolyn McRay
Leon Cunningham



Class Favorites



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Paul Gillaspia



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Ann Lee Pace
Donnie Evans

Larry Croft
Judy Taylor

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JO ANN RODGERS

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BONNIE MILLER
ARLIE STANLEY

Class Favorites



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JOY CHILDRESS

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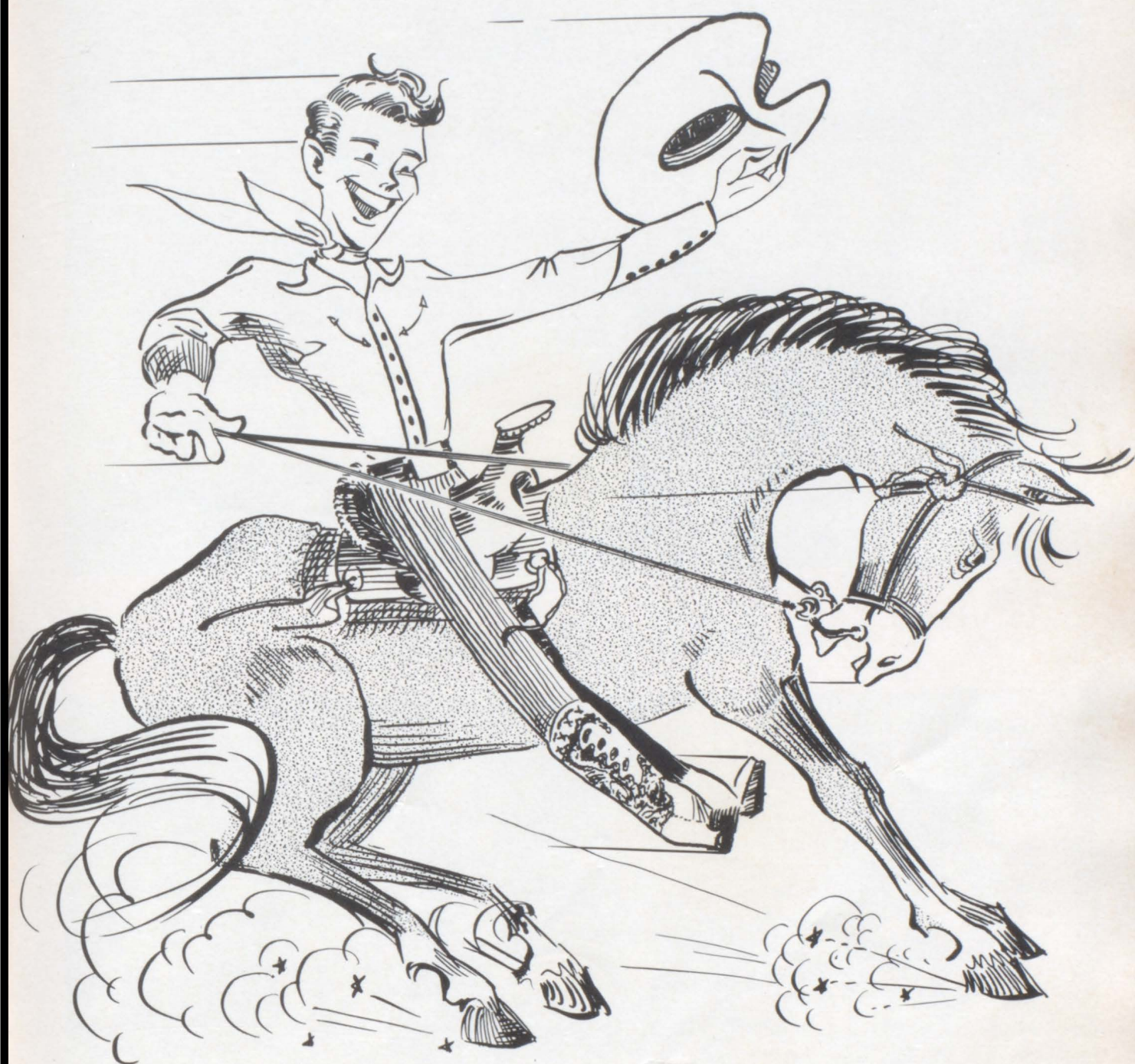
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JAMES SAMUEL
JANIE HUBBARD



ACTIVITIES



Senior Girls' 4-H Club



Senior Boys' 4-H Club



Junior Red Cross Council

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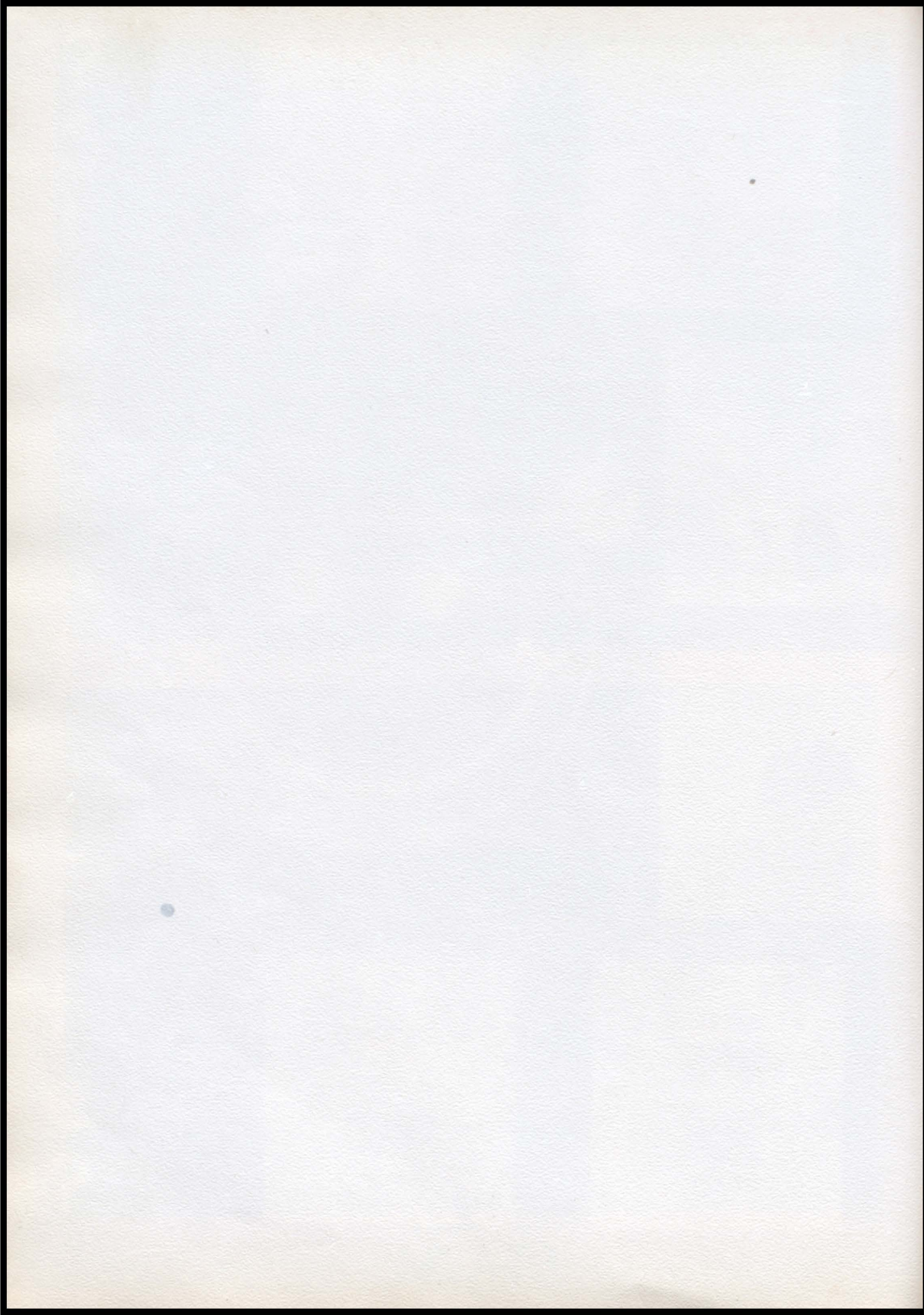
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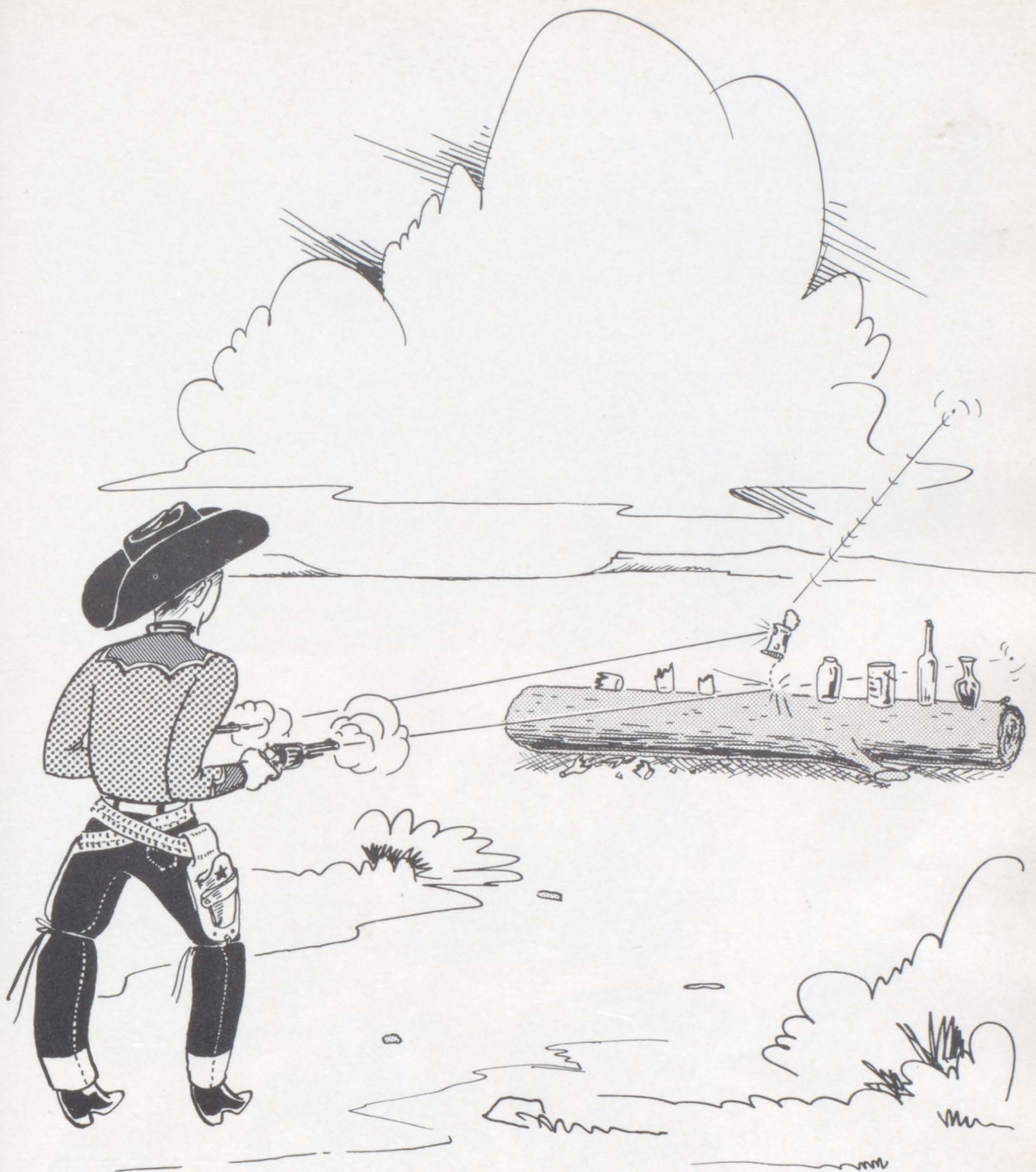


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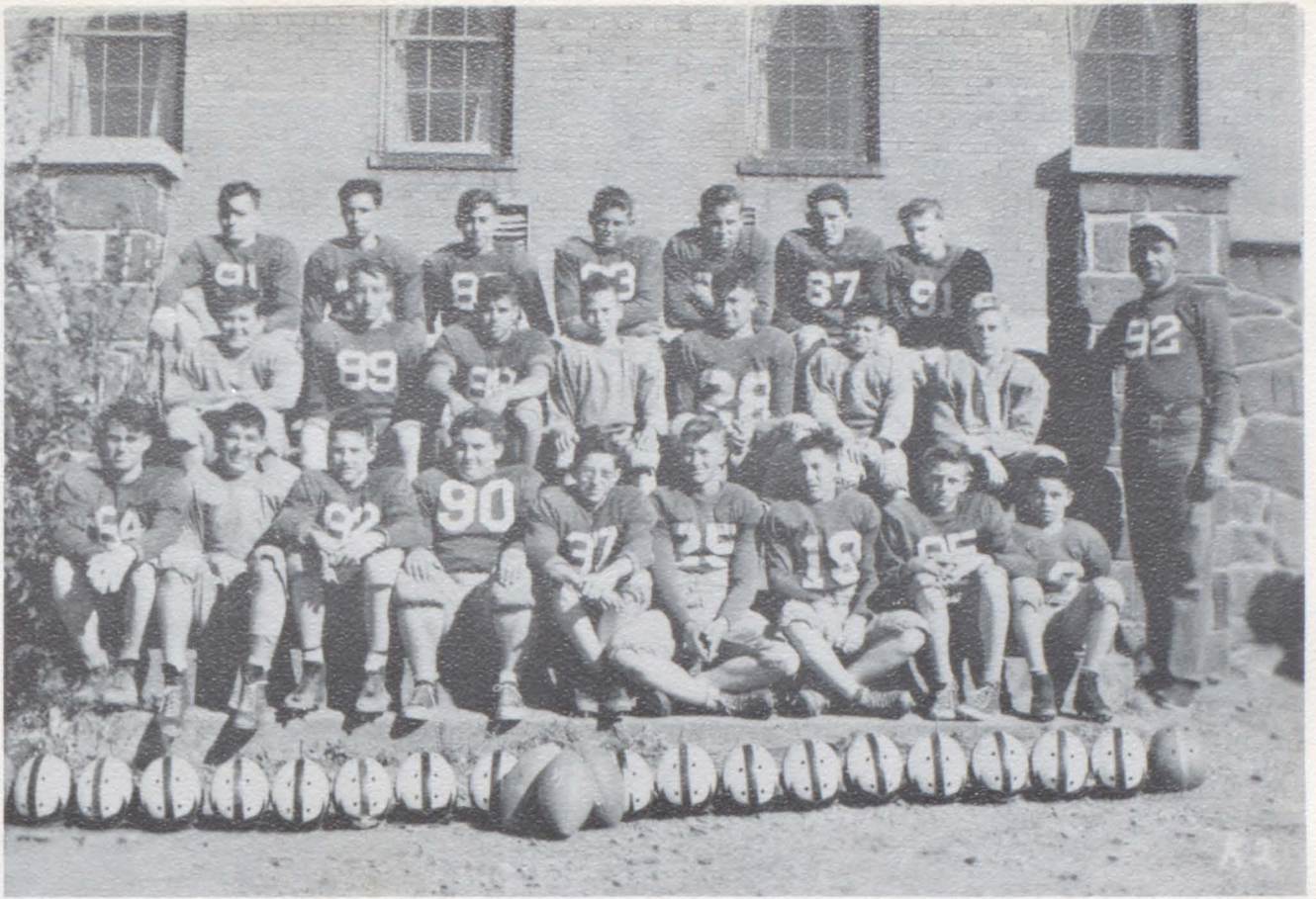




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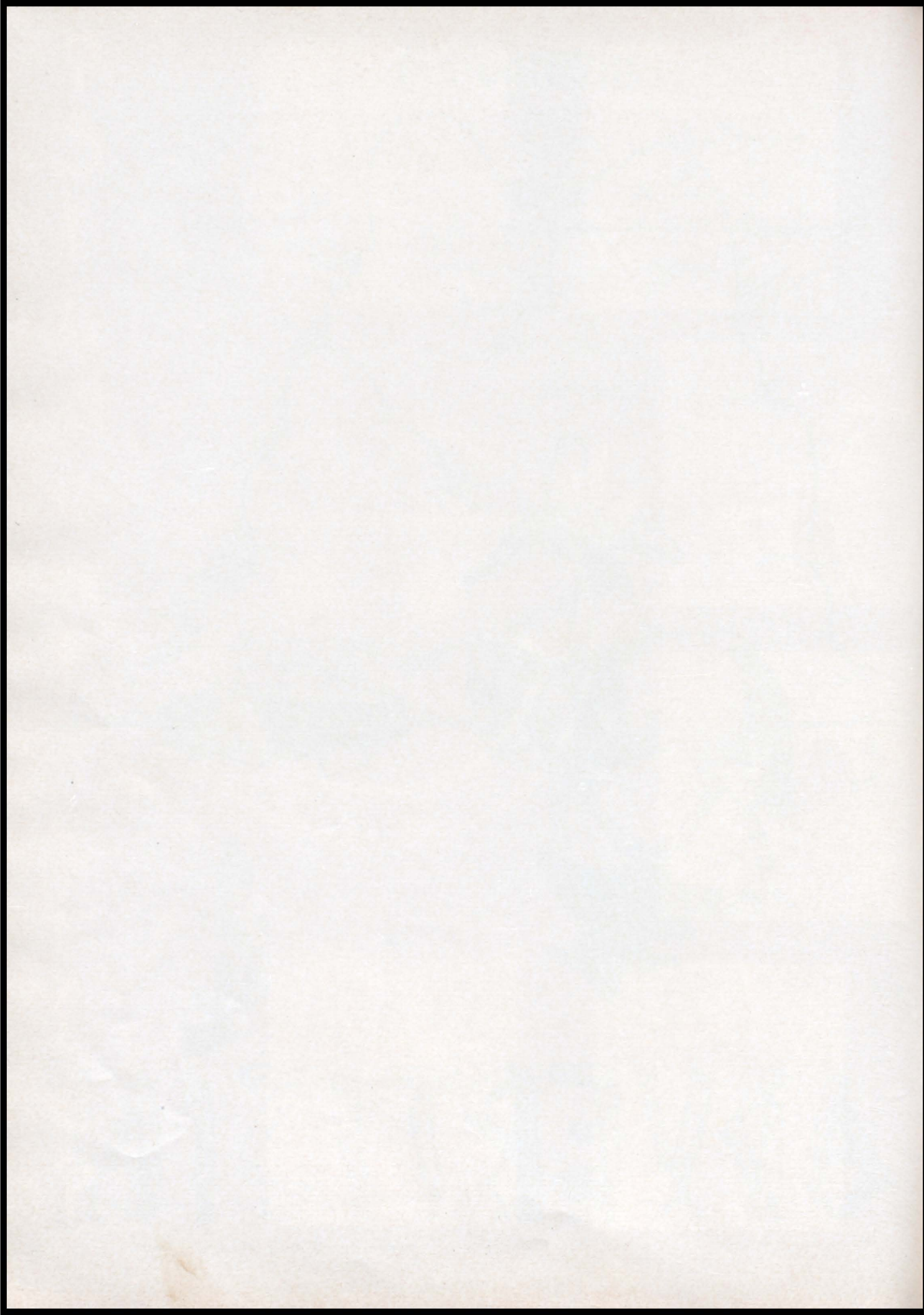
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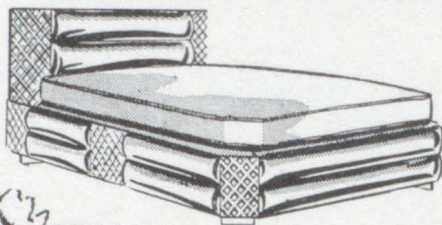
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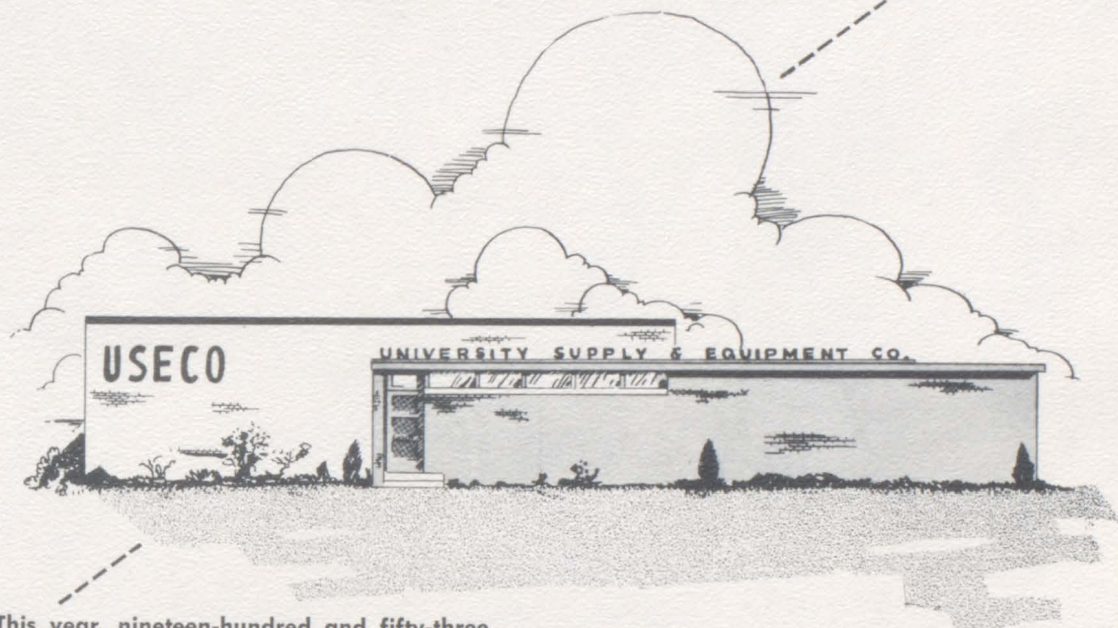
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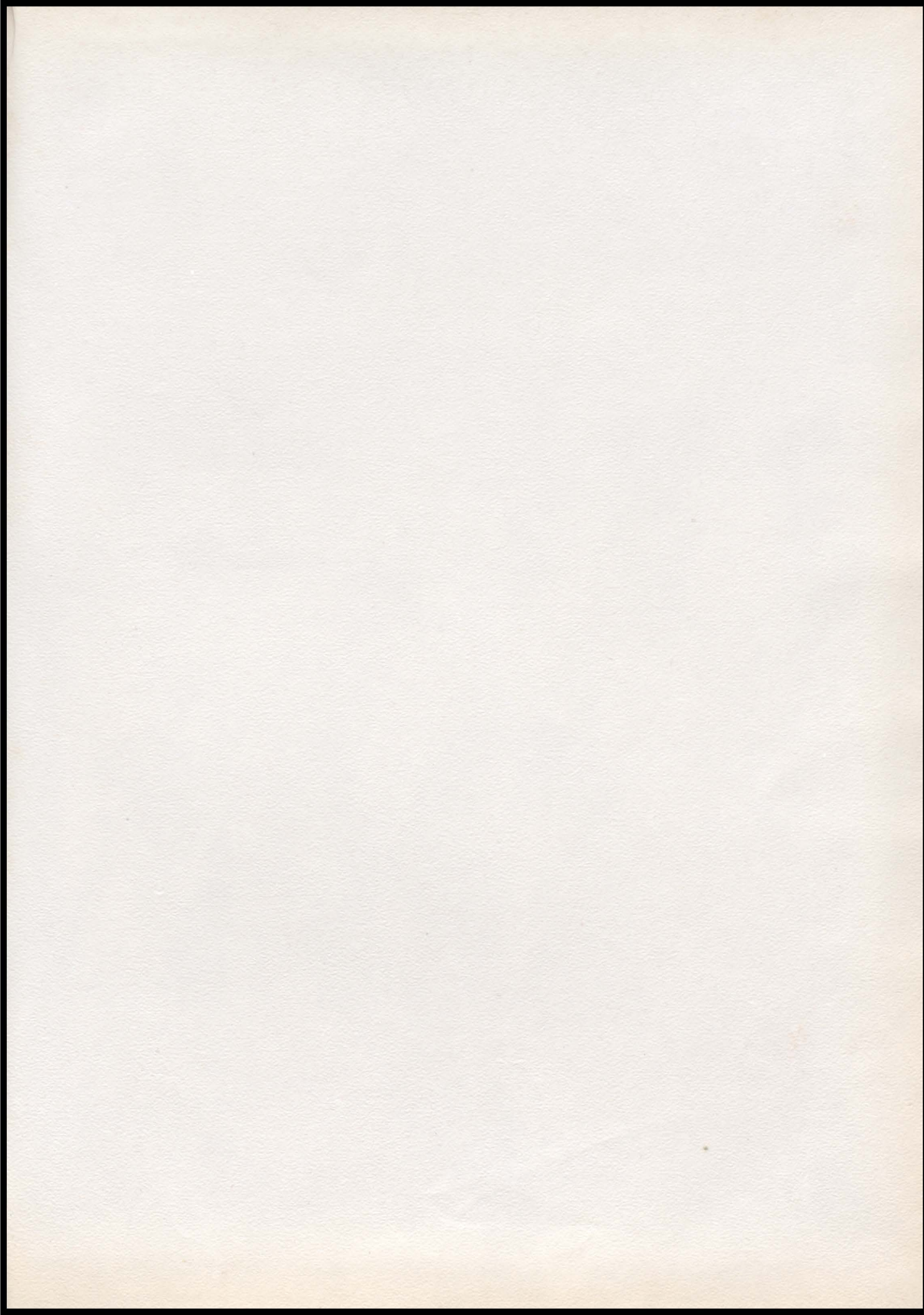
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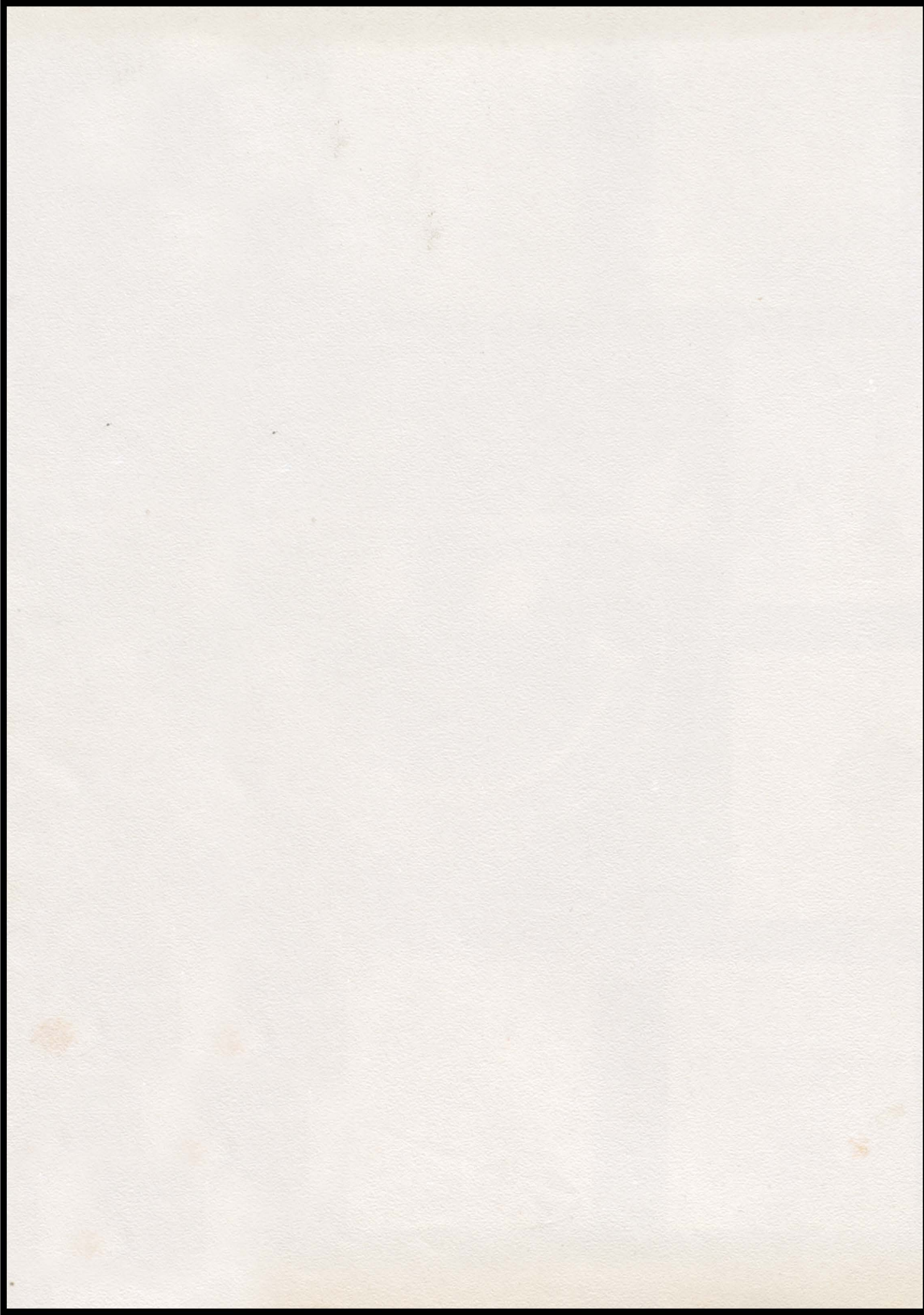
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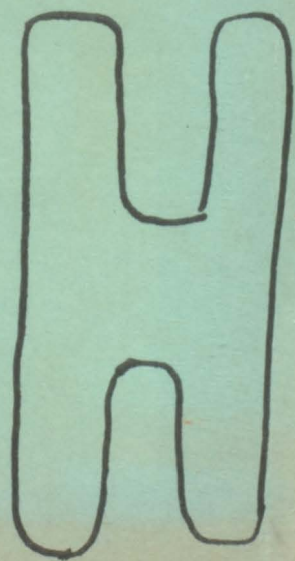
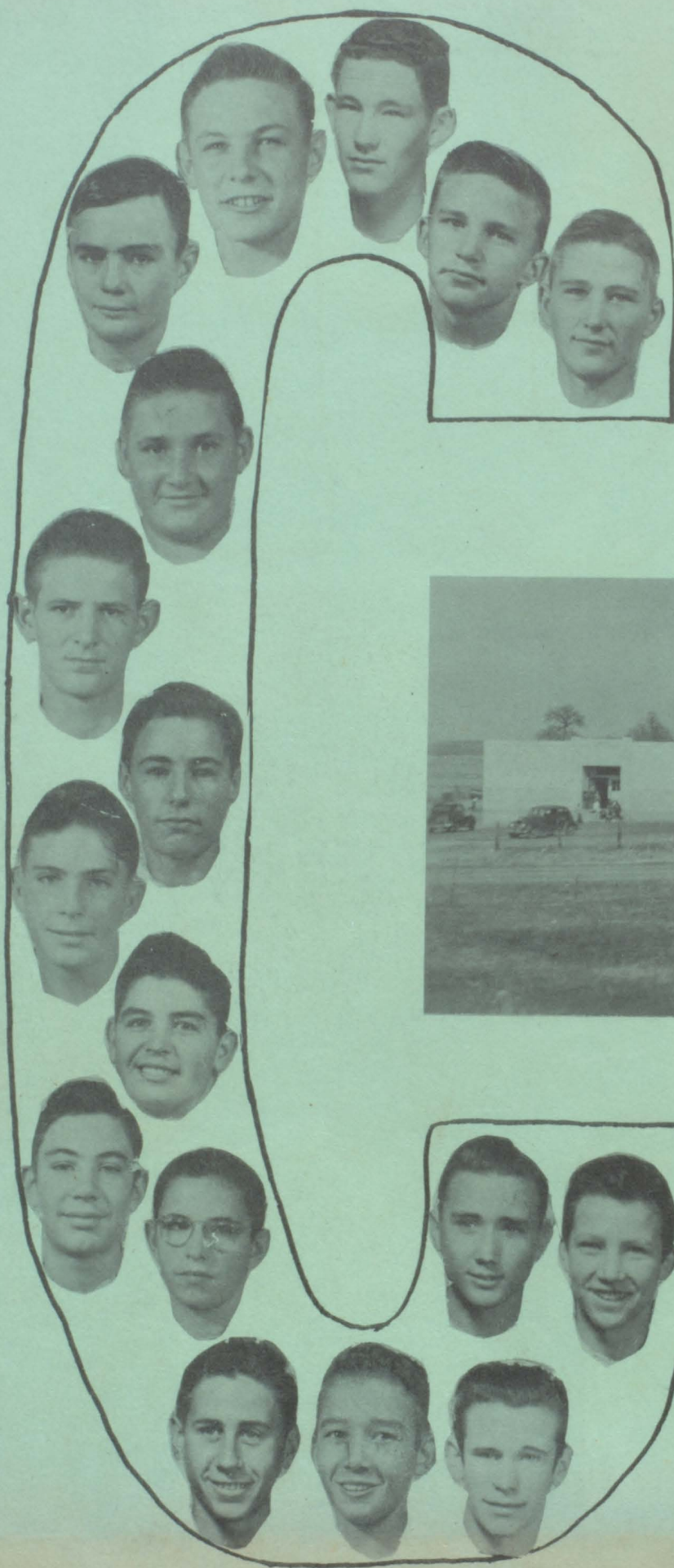
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